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Collaborations, Partnerships, and Stakeholder Involvement/PLWH and Community Engagement

The 2017-2021 Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan for Arizona

REGION	West
PLAN TYPE	Integrated state/city/county prevention and care plan
JURISDICTIONS	State of Arizona and Phoenix/Maricopa County
HIV PREVALENCE	High

The Arizona Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan presents a concise but nice description of how PLWH and other community members contributed to the development of the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, such as participation with needs assessments, as well as an acknowledgement of stakeholders they would have liked to have been included in these efforts. They provide excellent and clear tables on pages 66 through 68 that explicitly outline each stakeholder group and their specific contributions to the Plan development. For example, they note that over 700 PLWH participated in the needs assessment and 65 newly diagnosed individuals completed surveys regarding their linkage to care experiences.

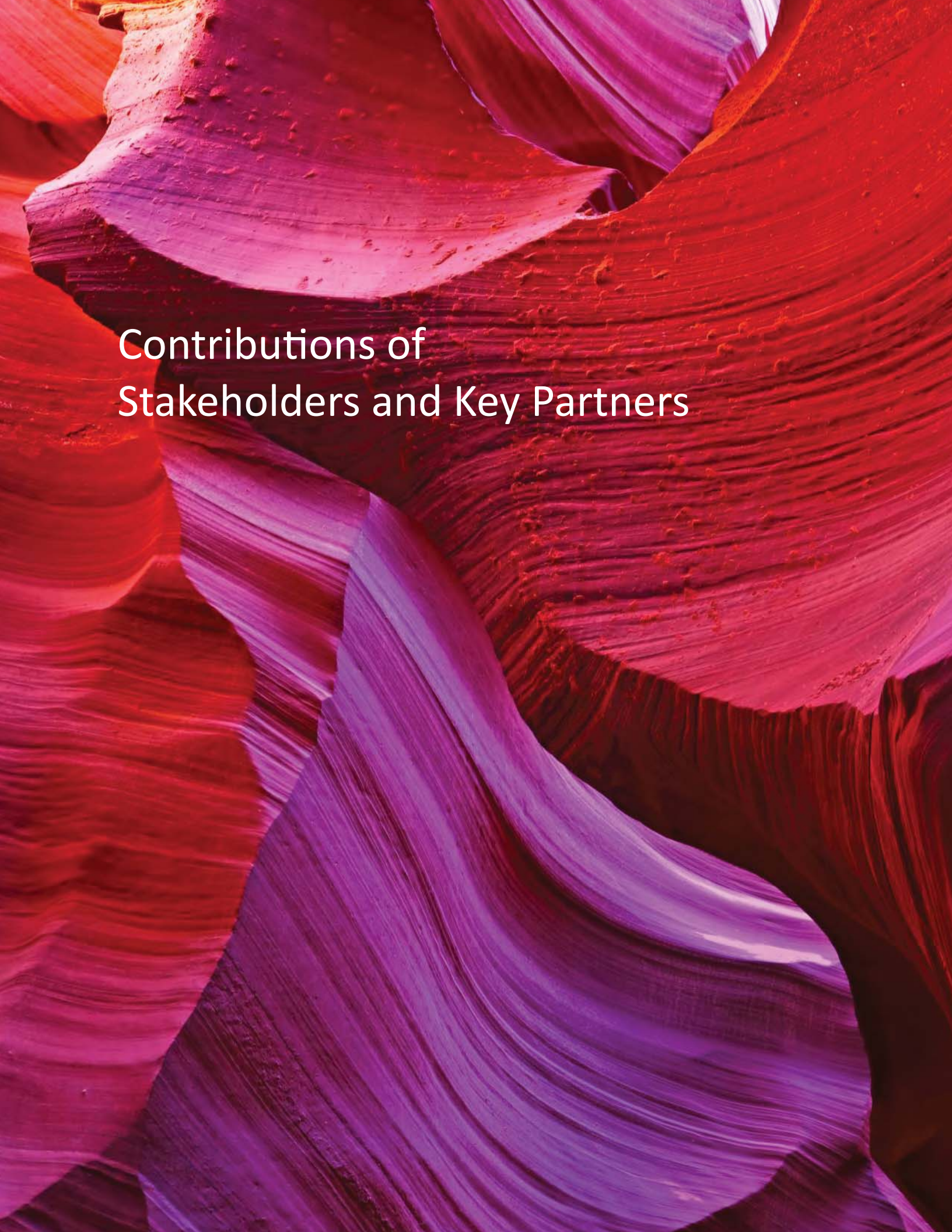
SELECTION CRITERIA: COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT/PLWH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Exemplary collaboration, partnerships, stakeholder involvement/PLWH and community engagement sections met the following criteria (based on the Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan Guidance):

- Description of the specific contributions of those involved with plan development
- Description of stakeholders and partners not involved in the planning process, but who are needed to more effectively improve outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum
- Significant involvement of PLWH in plan development
- Involvement of those at risk in plan development



Additional exemplary plan sections are available online:
www.targetHIV.org/exemplary-integrated-plans



Contributions of Stakeholders and Key Partners

Stakeholder Group	Contributions to Plan Development
People Living with HIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 774 individuals (5% of all of Arizona’s people living with HIV) participated in 2014 needs assessment identifying needs, gaps, and barriers • 65 newly diagnosed individuals were surveyed about their HIV testing and linkage to care experiences • Planning Bodies include people living with HIV as both members and public participants. These individuals contributed to all Planning Body activities related to Plan development • Government entities and community-based organizations hire people living with HIV, and many have HIV positive leadership • Participated in Symposium planning
Community Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 203 people participated in HIV Prevention-focused assessments • Multiple community members on both Planning Bodies
Non-traditional Partner Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple non-government funded agencies participated in Symposium Planning • Human Equity Groups have informed HIV Prevention and Care Planning, and have facilitated relationship building with community leadership to begin planning and implementing initiatives to address HIV in communities of color • Cox and Univision, two large media entities, and print/radio/online media partners have promoted HIV initiatives to the public, and reported on HIV issues • Representatives of media companies, news and lifestyle magazines/newspapers, radio, and social media/marketing have participated in work groups to guide HIV-related social marketing initiatives
HIV Statewide Advisory Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversaw the completion of comprehensive statewide needs assessments • Participated in the planning and presentation of annual HIV Symposium planning sessions • Review, revise and finalize all strategies and activities for Arizona’s Regional plans • Statewide Advisory Group leadership travelled to take part in planning sessions that occurred outside of metropolitan Phoenix
Phoenix EMA Ryan White Planning Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversaw the completion of comprehensive statewide needs assessment of people living with HIV and Ryan White clients, in collaboration with other HIV Prevention and Care Programs • Participated in both Symposium planning sessions • Responsible for the development of care-centric strategies and activities for the Central Region plan
HIV Prevention Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-designed comprehensive statewide needs assessments of people living with HIV and high risk, impacted communities • Co-wrote the Plan. Lead partner for integrating all community and planning body input into the Regional Plans • Co-hosted the HIV Symposiums • Contributed data for the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need
Phoenix EMA Ryan White Part A Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead the small government leadership team for the Integrated Plan • Co-designed comprehensive statewide needs assessments of people living with HIV and high risk populations • Co-wrote the Plan. Lead for the Financial and Human Resources Inventory • Co-hosted the HIV Symposiums • Contributed data for the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need

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Arizona Ryan White Part B Care and Services Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-designed comprehensive statewide needs assessments of people living with HIV and high risk, impacted communities • Co-wrote the Plan. Lead program for the development of the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need • Co-hosted the HIV Symposiums • Contributed data for the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need • Supports allowable programs with rebate funds throughout Arizona
Arizona Ryan White Part C Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-designed comprehensive statewide needs assessments of people living with HIV and high risk, impacted communities • Co-hosted the HIV Symposiums • Contributed data for the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need • Supported Central and Southern Region activities to inform planning efforts
Arizona Ryan White Part D Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-designed comprehensive statewide needs assessments of people living with HIV and high risk, impacted communities • Co-hosted the HIV Symposiums • Contributed data for the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need • Supported Central Region activities to inform planning efforts
Arizona AIDS Education and Training Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided HIV training to stakeholders engaged in the development of the Plan • Coordinated Southern Region stakeholder engagement and planning sessions • Participated in the Financial and HIV Workforce Capacity Survey • Membership on the HIV Statewide Advisory Group • Provided technical assistance during Plan development • Conducted a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis readiness assessment of providers and consumers
Arizona Regional Quality Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in HIV Symposiums • Participated in the regional plan writing • Approved the statewide definitions for use in the continuums developed by HIV Surveillance • Regularly monitor health outcomes for all Arizona Ryan White Programs
Last Vegas TGA Ryan White Part A Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported Northern Region Needs Assessment activities, and conducted regional focus groups to inform planning efforts • Participated in HIV Symposium planning sessions • Solicited feedback from Las Vegas medical providers and community-based organizations related to the medical care and supportive service needs of Mohave county clients accessing care in Las Vegas
HIV Surveillance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-wrote the Plan. Lead program for conducting an epidemiology overview • Developed and continuum data for the Plan • Participated in HIV Symposium planning sessions • Assisted with cost analysis for achievement of outcomes
STD Control Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in HIV Symposium planning sessions • Assisted with cost analysis for achievement of outcomes • Developed data capture and export methodologies, to provide data for planning

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Community Health Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in the Financial and HIV Workforce Capacity Survey • Representatives have joined both Planning Bodies • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and FQHC look-a-like participation in HIV Symposiums • Southern Community Health Centers have hosted local community sessions for developing the integrated plan
Medicaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership on the Phoenix EMA Ryan White Planning Council • Provided data for the Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need • Participated in Financial and HIV Workforce Capacity Survey • Allocates resources for HIV medications for eligible clients in the community
Medicare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Financial and HIV Workforce Capacity Survey • Allocates resources for HIV medications for eligible clients in the community
Veterans Health Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributed to Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need • Allocates resources for HIV medications for eligible clients in the community
Housing and Urban Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation on the Planning Bodies • Actively participated in the development of the plans for the Central and Southern Regions • Participated in the Financial and HIV Workforce Capacity Survey • Allocates resources for HIV medications for eligible clients in the community